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REFERENCE: APRIL MONTHLY REPORT (03/01/2014 - 03/31/2014)

Dear Ms. Eger:

This statement is in response to the Commission's letter dated June 20, 2014. The Commission requested additional information regarding four items.

First, the Commission requested clarification regarding payments to individuals for "FIELD CONSULTING." These individuals are not employees of the committee (they are independent contractors and consultants) and do not spend more than 25% of their time on Federal Election Activity (FEA) or activities in connection with a Federal election. These payments have been properly allocated.

Second, the Commission requested clarification regarding payment(s) for "PAYROLL," "PAYROLL BENEFITS" and "PAYROLL SERVICES/TAX." These payments are for employees that do not spend more than 25% of their time on Federal Election Activity (FEA) or activities in connection with a Federal election. These payments have been properly allocated.

Third, the Commission requested clarification regarding why no payments are disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 30(b) for salary or wages. All salary or wage payments have been disclosed on Schedule H4 and properly allocated because no employee spends more than 25% of their time on Federal Election Activity (FEA) or activities in connection with a Federal election.

Fourth, the Commission requested clarification regarding administrative expenses. To the best of our knowledge and information, all administrative expenses have been properly reported and allocated. We will include an H1 Schedule in an Amended February monthly report.

This should answer the Commission's inquiry. Please feel free to contact us if you have any further questions on these items.

Sincerely,
Ben Lombard
Treasurer, Maine Republican Party
